

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1679
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2021**

MODERNISATION OF ROURKELA RAILWAY STATION

1679. SHRI JUAL ORAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has a proposal for the expansion and modernization of Rourkela Railway Station in Odisha;**
- (b) if so, the details of the funds earmarked therefor; and**
- (c) the steps taken to allocate adequate funds and to expedite the expansion and modernization of that Railway Station?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1679 BY SHRI JUAL ORAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 08.12.2021 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF ROURKELA RAILWAY STATION

(a) to (c) Rourkela is a NSG-3 category railway station. Railway has taken various measures for development and modernization of Rourkela Railway Station. The station has already been developed as Adarsh Station. The passenger amenities such as waiting hall of area 180 sqm, platform shelter of area 11274 sqm, 150 nos. of taps for drinking water, 13 nos. of lavatories, 19 nos. of urinals, 1203 nos. of seats and 02 nos. of Foot Over Bridge are available at this station. Recently, Executive lounge and eco-friendly bio toilets have been provided at Rourkela Station. Further, a work for development of circulating area at 2nd entry side of Rourkela Station has been sanctioned.

Further, upgradation/ modernization of stations on Indian Railways is a continuous and on-going process and works in this regard are undertaken as per requirement, subject to inter-se priority and availability of funds. However, priority for upgradation / modernization of stations is accorded to higher category of station over lower category of station while sanctioning and executing the work.
